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1. INDOCHINA

MOST PAPERS HEADLINE VC TAKEOVER OF SAIGON AGAINST
LIMITED RESISTANCE, AND RENAMING IT "HO CHI MINH CITY";
MANY FEATURE STORIES AND PHOTOS OF US EXIT AND
DEPARTURE OF VIETS TO US SHIPS OFFSHORE VIA COPTERS
AND SMALL BOATS, AND ARTICLES ON LAST US MARINES KILLED.
NYT NOTES COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUTSIDE WORLD CUT SOON
AFTER VICTORY FLAG RAISED.

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COMMUNIST CAPITALS CHEER FALL OF SAIGON, REACTION ELSEWHERE
MIXED (CSM). MANY NATIONS RECOGNIZE PRG GOVT, INCLUDING
NON-COMMUNIST ONES (UPI, NYDN; WP). HANOI, PEKING

CELEBRATE VICTORY (WU, SUN; AFP NYT, WP; PHINQ). DELHI
HAILS VC VICTORY (LEWTHWAITE, SUN); BUT LEE KWAN YEW
FORESEES PROBLEMS IN SEA AS RESULT (HOWE, NYT). SWEDEN
RECOGNIZES NEW REGIME (AP, SUN). USSR HAILS VIET COMMUNIST
VICTORY QUIETLY (SUN). EUROPE REACTS CAUTIOUSLY TO NEW
REGIME (LEWTHWAITE). W EUR SEES SAIGON FALL AS CHASTENING
LESSON FOR US (WHITNEY, NYT). MOSCOW DOWN PLAYS US SETBACK
(OSNOS, WP).

HANOI WAS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE SUCCESS, VICTORS PLAN
"I VIETNAM" (PARKS, SUN). PRG PLANS "NONALIGNED" STANCE
IN SVN (PHINQ); SAYS WILL WORK FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION
OF VN (UPI, NYDN). NYT CARRIES TEXT OF VC POLICY STATEMENT
THAT ALSO SAYS FOREIGNERS WILL BE PROTECTED. LEWIS (NYT)
IN PARIS NOTES NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO IMPLEMENTING 1973
C-F IN VC STATEMENT. VC ANNOUNCES ABOLITION OF OLD SYSTEM
AND ITS LAWS AND DISSOLUTION OF "ALL REACTIONARY PARTIES"
(AFP, NYT).

PRES "PROUD" OF EVACUATION DESPITE LEGALITY QUESTION
(KUMPA, SUN; NYDN); REVERSES POSITION AND WANTS PASSAGE
OF VN AID BILL THAT WOULD "RETROACTIVELY LEGALIZE" TROOP
USE; PASSAGE PROSPECTS APPEAR SHAKY (PEPPER, SUN). HOUSE
VOTE ON VIET AID SEEN TODAY (LYONS, WP). OTHER MATTERS
OCCUPY SFRC AS US LEAVES SVN (GERSTENZANG, WP).

FORMER GVN CABINET OFFICIAL MAKES PUBLIC LETTERS FROM
NIXON TO THIEU PLEDGING USE OF US FORCE IF NVN VIOLATED
C-F, AS FORD REFUSES GIVE CONGRESS COPIES ON GROUNDS
DIPLOMATIC CONFIDENTIALITY (GWERTZMAN, NYT; VAN RIPER,
NYDN; MARDER, WP; TREWHITT, SUN). NYT PRINTS VERBATIM
TEXT 2 LETTERS.

STRONGLY-WORDED CABLE FROM WASHINGTON TO AMB MARTIN
4/29 SAID PRES "BECOMING IRRITATED WITH THE SLOW PACE"
OF AMCIT EVACUATION, FORCED AMB TO STOP LOADING SO MANY
VIETS, GET REMAINING AMERICANS OUT FAST (GETLER, WP).
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ON SHIPBOARD WITH MILD CASE PNEUMONIA, MARTIN SAYS IF
US HAD KEPT COMMITMENTS, SVN WOULD NOT HAVE HAD TO BE
EVACUATED (AFP, NYT). IN TAIPEI, THIEU SILENT ON RECENT
EVENTS, WIFE BELIEVED TO HAVE JOINED HIM (NYT). ADMIN
GENERALLY SILENT ON SAIGON SURRENDER, WITH NEITHER WH
NOR DOS MAKING MORE THAN PASSING COMMENT ON WAR'S END
(KILPATRICK, WP). US TREASURY FREEZES ALL SVN ASSETS
IN US (UPI, NYT); WH AND DOS HINT POSSIBLE US-VC MENDING
OF RELATIONS, AS PRG "CAREFULLY" AVOIDS ANTI-US POLEMICS
IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS (CARTER, NYDN).

NYT, WSTAR (4/30) CARRY SEVERAL PAGES OF PICTURES, ARTICLES

ON WAR'S HISTORY, EFFECTS IN US. STAR HAS ARTHUR GOLDBERG ARTICLE SAYING "THERE SHALL BE NO OORPOVITTCAMS"; GCENCE PIECE REFERS TO VN AS LAST MOMENT OF POLITICAL INNOCENCE IN US; DENNISTON DESCRIBES NEW CONSTITUTIONAL BALANCES FORGED AS RESULT OF WAR. NYT'S GELB RECALLS BATTLE AT HOME CAUSED BY WAR; LEWIS NOTES ROAD TO C-F HAD MISLEADING SIGNS, PITFALLS, DEAD ENDS; SHIPER DISCUSSES US-VIET MUTUAL MISCONCEPTIONS; MARKHAM CONSIDERS NEW VC ROLE IN

SVN; MIDDLETON REVIEWS UNCONVENTIONAL NVN TACTICS THAT PAID OFF. OTHER PAPERS CARRY SIMILAR REVIEWS OF WAR, INTERVIEWS WITH VETS OR FORMER WAR PROTESTERS.

WAR COST US 141 BILLION IN 14 YRS, AS WELL AS OVER 56,000 AMERICAN LIVES (AP, NYT). SUN SEES US TASK IN ASIA NOW AS PERSUADING REMAINING ALLIES DOMINO THEORY NOT NECESSARILY SO. SWISS BAN IMPORTING, STORING GOLD FROM SVN, CAMBODIA (NYT; WSJ, AP, WP). VIET COMMUNISTS CAPTURED AT LEAST 5 BILLION DOLS IN US WEAPONRY AND FACILITIES (WILSON, WP).

USSR RELAYED SECRET US MESSAGES TO HANOI DURING LAST 10 DAYS BEFORE US EVACUATION (RESTON OF LAT IN GLOBE). VC VICTORY HAILED AT BERKELEY (UPI, WP). FLYING TIGER LINES ABANDONED OVER 100,000 DOLS WORTH OF GROUND EQUIPMENT IN SAIGON (JOC). IMF, WB, ADB WONDER WHETHER VC WILL SEEK CONTINUE SVN MEMBERSHIP. SVN MAY OWE ADB UP TO 4 MILLION DOLS (LAWRENCE, JOC).

VC BROADCAST SAYS 8 PROVS AT SOUTHERN TIP SVN "NOT UNCLASSIFIED
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YET LIBERATED" (AP, NYT). INTL RED CROSS ASSERTS WANTS CONTINUE ACTIVITIES IN VN (NYT). INTL RELIEF AGENCIES GEARING TO SEND SVN HUMANITARIAN AID. INDICATIONS ARE NEW COMMUNIST MASTERS ANXIOUS TO SEE AID FLOW (MONEYHUN, CSM). FRENCH WERE ENCOURAGED BY THEIR GOVT TO REMAIN IN SVN AS GOF SEEKS RECOVER FORMER INFLUENCE (KAPLAN, WP). WP'S SHAFFER INTERVIEWS SVN AMB PHUONG, WHO HAD NO COMMENT SINCE, "WHAT CAN YOU SAY WHEN YOU HAVE LOST YOUR COUNTRY?"

HAK SAYS US MAY SHELTER UP TO 70,000 REFUGEES (FINNEY, NYT; MEYER, WP; AP, CHITRIB). ADMIN OFFICIALS TELLS CONGRESS REFUGEES MAY COST US 500 MILLION DOLS IN NEXT YEAR (BOYD, PHINQ). CHITRIB DOES HUMAN-INTEREST STORY ON 8-YR-OLD VIET EVACUEE, NOTES ARRIVAL 1400 IN US SO FAR. CSM'S SCHMIDT SAYS OFFERS OF HELP FOR REFUGEES POUR IN. NYT'S VILLADOLID NOTES ONLY 550 REMAIN OF 26,000 VIETS EVACUATED TO CLARK. LAT'S LAMB (4/30) AND PHINQ REPORT US HUSTLED 4000 VIETS OUT OF PHILS TO APPEASE GOVT AND MAKE ROOM FOR EXPECTED ARRIVAL

OF MORE. LAMB NOTES VIET VIPS MOVED OUT FAST TO
APPEASE MARCOS, WHOSE REGIME BELIEVES IT CAN KEEP
CONTACT WITH NEW SVN REGIME BY REFUSING ACCEPT PROMINENT
VIETS. NYT'S MALCOLM SAYS VIETS ON GUAM MOURN FOR
SAIGON FALL, THAN FACE FUTURE.

PHINQ'S MCKELVEY AT CAMP PENDLETON NOTES NOT MANY POOR
AMONG FIRST WAVE OF VIET REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED AT NEW
PROCESSING CENTER. SUN'S WINTERS AT PENDLETON REMARKS

THAT ARRIVING VIETS FACE HOSTILITY AND RESENTMENT IN
S CAL. LAT'S NELSON (4/30) REPORTS FEARS IN CALIF
FED BY RUMORS AND MISINFO, WITH SOME RACIST OVERTONES,
HAVE SPARKED STRONG PROTESTS TO CONGRESS OVER VIET
REFUGEE RECEPTION IN US. PHINQ'S RAWLS AT FORT CHAFFEE
SAYS AREA LUKEWARM TO UPCOMING ARRIVAL OF VIET REFUGEES.
NYT'S WOOTEN AT NICEVILLE, NEAR EGLIN, SAYS TOWN DOESN'T
LIKE IDEA OF VIETS COMING. NYDN'S GREENE OPINES VIET
REFUGEES WILL PRESENT NO LONG-RANGE PROBLEM.

NEW FIGHTING FLARES IN LAOS AT ROAD JUNCTION, WITH PL
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SHELLING GOVT TROOPS. LAOTIAN COALITION RECOGNIZES PRG
(UPI NYT, NYDN).

2. JAPAN

SUN'S SEIDEN (UNDER SAIGON BYLINE) CITES GOJ SPOKESMAN
WEDNESDAY THAT MOST OF 70 JAPANESE US PROMISED EVACUATE
STRANDED IN SVN, INCLUDING AMB HITOMI, 12 DIPLOMATS.
CITES ASAHI REPORT JAPANESE ARRIVED DESIGNATED PICK-UP
AREA ON TIME BUT UNABLE BOARD HELOS BECAUSE AMB MARTIN
FAILED INFORM MARINES THEY WERE INCLUDED IN LIFT-OUT.
NOW IN JAPANESE EMBASSY, WITH NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS
OPEN TOKYO' SAY ALL ARE WELL, CITY QUIET.

JFY 74 TRADE DEFICIT CUT TO 3.39 BILLION DOLS, ONE
FOURTH PREVIOUS YEAR, ACCORDING FINAL FIGURES RELEASED
WEDNESDAY BY MOF (CULLISON, JOC; REUTER, NYT).

CULLISON CITES INDUSTRY REPORT WEDNESDAY JFY 74 VEHICLE
EXPORTS SET NEW RECORD, 2.57 MILLION UNITS, UP 18.7
PERCENT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR; VALUED AT 6.3 BILLION DOLS.
US BIGGEST MARKET, WITH 904,564 IMPORTS. INDUSTRY SAYS
MARCH EXPORTS DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY, 21 PERCENT
FROM SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (WSJ-TOKYO).

WSJ (OSAKA) CITES MATSUSHITA REPORT FIRST QUARTER SALES
DOWN 19 PERCENT, PROFITS 54 PERCENT.

STEEL SOURCES WEDNESDAY SAID COKING COAL PRICE TALKS WITH AUSSIES DEADLOCKED; OFFER 43 DOL/METRIC TON FOB, BUT AUSSIES SAY WANT 57 DOLS (JOC-TOKYO).

3. THAILAND

NYT (SPECIAL BANGKOK) NOTES DISPUTE BREWING BETWEEN US, RTG OVER DISPOSITION 125 VNAF PLANES NOW AT U TAPHAO -- RTG WISHES NEGOTIATE RETURN TO PRG, BUT US AUTHORITIES SAID BELIEVE HAVE PROPRIETY INTEREST BECAUSE PROVIDED

VNAF UNDER MAP.

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FIRST GROUP OF 610 FOREIGNERS BEING EVACUATED FROM SANCTUARY IN FRENCH EMBASSY PP REPORTED CLOSE THAI BORDER WEDNESDAY, MAY HAVE SPENT NIGHT AT SISOPHEN 30 MILES FROM FRONTIER (WP). MEDICAL TEAMS, RELIEF OFFICIALS, CHARTERED BUSES WAITING FOR THEM AT ARANYAPRATHET (AP, NYDN). ANDELMAN (NYT) SAYS FRENCH OFFER FLY RELIEF SUPPLIES TO PP FOR GROUP REBUFFED ALL WEEK BY KR; FRENCH REQUEST FOR AIR EVACUATION, ON GROUNDS MANY TOO WEAK MAKE STRENUOUS 250 TRIP BY TRUCK, ALSO REJECTED.

4. KOREA

REV SINNOTT LEFT SK WEDNESDAY, AS ORDERED BY ROKG (REUTER, SUN; AP, NYDN). CHITRIB CARRIES AP PHOTO SINNOTT WEARING BLACK HOOD AT AIRPORT IN PROTEST RECENT HANGING POLITICAL PRISONERS. NYT, GLOBE HAVE UPI PHOTO SINNOTT ENTERING CAR ON WAY AIRPORT.

KIM DONG JO WEDNESDAY, IN COMMENT ON NK-PRC COMMUNIQUE, SAID HOPES PEKING WILL CURB NK PROVOCATION, THUS HELP ELIMINATE TENSION, MAINTAIN PEACE ON KOREAN PENINSULA. ALSO ROKG URGED NK RENOUNCE USE OF FORCE, ACCEPT ROK PROPOSAL FOR NON-AGGRESSION PACT (UPI, WP).

HALLORAN (NYT) IN SEOUL FINDS KIM DONG JO IN INTERVIEW WEDNESDAY TRYING COUNTER CONCERN EXPRESSED WASHINGTON THAT IMPACT OF SEA LOSSES MAY BE FELT MORE IN SK THAN ELSEWHERE ASIA. QUOTES FM SAYING VN GOOD LESSON, "WE HAVE TO STAND ON OUR OWN FEET" SELF-RELIANT IN DEFENSE, SELF-SUSTAINING IN ECONOMY. NOTES FM CONFIDENT US WOULD HONOR DEFENSE COMMITMENT -- OTHERWISE WOULD MEAN US NO LONGER WORLD POWER. ADDS FM CALLED SINNOTT "CRAZY MAN" WHOSE VISA NOT RENEWED BECAUSE INSTIGATED DEMONSTRATIONS.

5. CHINA

PRAVDA REPORTS SOVIET DELEGATION TO SINO-SOVIET BORDER
TALKS TOURED SEVERAL SOUTH CHINA TOWNS, AT CHINESE INVITA-
TION. MOSCOW OBSERVERS SURPRISED BY PUBLICATION OF
REPORT BECAUSE SINCE 1969 BORDER CLASHES SOVIET PRESS
REPORTED ONLY INTERMITTENT ARRIVALS, DEPARTURES OF
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DELEGATION (WP).

PRG OFFICIALS WEDNESDAY RUSHED TO EMBASSY COURTYARD
IN PEKING, SHOUTED FOR JOY AT NEWS SAIGON FALL. EVEN
FOUR CHINESE EMBASSY GUARDS PUT DOWN GUNS, APPLAUDED
(REUTER, NYT).

AFP (PEKING) SAYS DRV, PRG EMBASSY OFFICIALS CELEBRATED
FALL OF SAIGON WITH FIRECRACKERS, RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS
FROM OTHER COMMUNIST EMBASSIES; BUT MOST CHINESE UNAWARE
OF FACT BECAUSE NCNA HAD NOT YET REPORTED (NYT).

6. INDONESIA

WSJ SAYS PERTAMINA MAY BE STRIPPED OF NON-OIL OPERATIONS,
DUE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS; PROMISING PROJECTS EXPECTED
BE SPUN-OFF TO OTHER GOVT BODIES. SOURCES SAY NO
DECISION YET ON LNG, PIPELINE, OIL TERMINAL PROJECTS
THAT JAPANESE EXIM BANK AGREED HELP FINANCE WITH 300
MILLION DOL LOAN.

AMEX INTL ANNOUNCES 22 MILLION DOL MEDIUM-TERM
LOAN PACKAGE TO FINANCE INDONESIAN PURCHASE OF US
DREDGING EQUIPMENT (WSJ-NY).

7. GENERAL

DEP SEC INGERSOLL, SPEAKING AFTER WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE
DINNER CHICAGO WEDNESDAY, SAID GOVT, PRIVATE INDUSTRY
HAVE JOINT RESPONSIBILITY TO DESIGN "COHERENT NATIONAL
TRADE POLICY"; DUE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN TRADE,
STATED US MUST BE ABLE EXPAND ACCESS TO OVERSEAS
MARKETS (LEWIN-JOC).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

8. INDOCHINA

CHITRIB FEELS FOCUSING TOO HEAVILY ON IMMENSITY OF VN
TRAGEDY IS LIKELY TO OBSCURE WHATEVER CONSOLING RAYS OF
HOPE STILL EXIST. COMMUNISTS WON, BUT COMMUNISTS HERE
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ARE ALSO VIETNAMESE. US HAS CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO SEE HUMANITARIANISM, DECENCY OBSERVED, POSSIBLY THROUGH FRANCE'S MEDIATION.

PHINQ SAYS AVOIDING RECRIMINATION OVER SVN LOSS IS NOT TO RECLOSE DEBATE, EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WENT

WRONG. US POLICY ITSELF WAS FLAWED, NOT ITS IMPLEMENTATION; WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE INTO INDOCHINA. PARTICULARLY ENCUMBENT ON THOSE WHO FORMULATED POLICY, TRIED IMPLEMENT IT AND SELL IT TO US PUBLIC, TO SHOW CERTAIN HUMILITY IN FACE OF DEMONSTRATED ERROR.

SUN FEARS GOOD IDEA OF NO RECRIMINATIONS OVER VN HAS

BECOME POLITICAL CLICHE, BEING USED TOO LOOSELY OR AS SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD THINKING. AMERICANS NEED RECONSIDER USES OF POWER, WISDOM OF VARIOUS PACTS AND COMMITMENTS-- THIS NOT "RECRIMINATION." IN COMPANION EDIT, SUN WELCOMES INITIAL PRG/NVA SOCIABILITY WITH WESTERN NEWSMEN IN "HO CHI MINH CITY", ABSENCE CENSORSHIP (BOTH IN USIA WIRELESS FILE). BUT CHITRIB'S IS NOT ENCOURAGED BY SAIGON NAME CHANGE-- IS SORT OF "HAM-HANDED BEHAVIOR THAT BREEDS RESENTMENT RATHER THAN SOOTHES IT"; OBSERVES SAIGON IS PROUD NAME OF OLD CITY, FAR ANTEDATING COLONIALISM, AND NO SENSIBLE REASON TO SCRAP IT.

NYT NOTES PRG EARLY WORDS OF REASSURANCE TO VIETNAMESE AND FOREIGNERS; CITES CAMBODIA CASE WHERE WHAT LITTLE KNOWN SO FAR NOT ENCOURAGING. ADVISES NEW LEADERS IN BOTH COUNTRIES MUST ACT RESPONSIBLY IF THEY WISH WORLD RECOGNITION, TREATMENT AS RESPONSIBLE GOVTS. NYT'S LEWIS SAYS VN EXPERIENCE CRIES OUT FOR US TO RE-EXAMINE OUR PREMISES IN WORLD, WITH HAK INEVITABLY BEING BROUGHT INTO QUESTION (BOTH IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

WSTAR IS RELIEVED THAT VIRTUALLY ALL AMCITS, THOUSANDS OF VIETS, SAFELY OUT OF SVN, THANKS TO "COMPETENCE AND COURAGE WE EXPECT OF OUR MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL" (APR 30).

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CSM SEES AS VN "LESSON," NEED FOR MORE CANDOR, OPENNESS IN US FOREIGN POLICY. OUR THINKING ABOUT ASIA IN PAST LARGELY LINKED TO OWN STRATEGIC CONCERNS; NOW IS MOMENT TO DEAL WITH ASIANS IN THEIR TERMS, AS THAIS, FILIPINOS AND OTHERS ALREADY SAYING (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

LAT (APR 30) REGRETS FEWER VIETS EVACUATED THAN FORD HAD HOPED, BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, NOTHING MORE WAS POSSIBLE. IN SECOND EDIT, WELCOMES REASSURANCE FROM GLOBAL SURVEY BY LAT CORRESPONDENTS THAT US DISENGAGEMENT FROM INDOCHINA HAS NOT ERODED CONFIDENCE OF FRIENDS.

WSJ IS GLAD TO SEE US ACKNOWLEDGING DUTY TO VIETS WHO THREW IN LOT WITH US. URGES RESPONSIBLE LEADERS SQUELCH QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE DISCORDANT CRIES, MOSTLY FROM CONGRESSMEN, VOICING "ANTI-ORIENTAL HYSTERIA" THAT ADMIN NOT BURDEN THEIR DISTRICTS WITH VIETS.

STLP-D (APR 27) REITERATES THAT US SHOULD HAVE STAYED OUT OF VN WAR, INSTEAD LENT ITS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE TOWARD POLITICAL SETTLEMENT COMPATIBLE WITH VIETNAMESE WISHES.

FURGURSON (SUN) TRUSTS WE WILL NOT ABANDON IDEALISM BECAUSE IT GOT US INTO PAINFUL VN EXPERIENCE; CANNOT BELIEVE US INDOCHINA EFFORT WASTED (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE). ROWAN (WSTAR) WONDERS, WHEN PRES SAYS INDOCHINA WAR OVER SO FAR AS US CONCERNED, WHETHER HE IS SAYING WE WASH HANDS OF INVOLVEMENT IN ANY FUTURE VIOLENT UPHEAVALS INSIDE THAILAND, SK OR PHILS. DOUBTS, DETENTE NOTWITHSTANDING, COMMUNISTS WON'T MOVE ELSEWHERE TO CHALLENGE US, ATTEMPT ADD INSULT TO INDOCHINA HUMILIATION (APR 30).

BUCKLEY (WSTAR APR 30) SEEKS DEBUNK STORY THAT US WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SIHANOUK'S OUSTER AND PUT LON NOL IN POWER.

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YOST (CSM) APPLAUDS FORD'S TULANE ADDRESS. PROPOSES "ENTIRELY NEW AGENDA" ITEMS PRES MIGHT HAVE HAD IN MIND. WESTINGHOUSE'S MACLEISH (IN WP) URGES INDOCHINA EXPERIENCE BE USED TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION ABOUT USES, LIMITS OF POWER (BOTH IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

WP'S SIMONS, IN VIENTIANE, DOUBTS FOLLOWING COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN VN, THAT LAOS WILL LIKELY REMAIN MUCH LONGER ONLY REMAINING NON-COMMUNIST INDOCHINA STATE (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

EVANS/NOVAK (WP) PRAISE HAK AND "BRAVE AND STUBBORN" AMB MARTIN FOR RESISTING DEMANDS OF ANGRY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN FOR EARLY EVACUATIONS AMERICANS FROM SAIGON AND MORBID IMAGE OF US LEAVING TO COMMUNIST

REVENGE ITS OWN BEST FRIENDS AND ALLIES AMONG SOUTH
VIETNAMESE (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

9. CHINA

GLOBE AND MAIL'S BURNS IN PEKING (WP) DESCRIBES
CELEBRATION AT PRG EMBASSY ON HEARING OF GVN SURRENDER.
CHINESE WILL HAIL TRIUMPH OF CAUSE PEKING SUPPORTED
MORE THAN TWO DECADES, BUT NOTES COULD IN LONG TERM
CREATE NEW PROBLEMS FOR PRC (UIA WIRELESS FILE).

STLP-D ARTS EDITOR MCCUE REVIEWS OPENING OF CHINESE
ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT IN KC, CALLS IT "SPEECHLESSLY
MAGNIFICENT."

10. JAPAN

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN'S WHYMANT (IN LAT 4/30) LABELS
VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF VIEWER FEES KEY TO SUCCESS OF
JAPAN'S PUBLIC SERVICE NETWORK, NHK. SEEMS BLAND,
STUFFY IN SEARCH FOR BALANCE AND FEAR OF CONTROVERSY,
BUT RATINGS TOP 105 COMMERCIAL STATIONS BECAUSE VIEWERS
TRUST NHK.

11. INDONESIA - KOREA

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WP PONDERES OUR FREE PRESS FIRST AMENDMENT GUARANTEE;
IN CONTRAST, NOTES SK POLICE PICKED UP THREE TOP
JOURNALISTS' ASSN OFFICIALS OTHER DAY, AND MOCHTAR
LUBIS WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST, OR IN PRISON FOR TOTAL
OF NINE YEARS UNDER SUKARNO, SUHARTO -- CONCLUDES
FREE JOURNALISTS AND FREE PEOPLE INDISPENSIBLE TO
EACH OTHER (USIA WIRELESS FILE). KISSINGER

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